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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: David A. Orbits et al. Examiner: Neveen Abel Jalil

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed March 30, 2007, the period of response being extended from June 30, 2007 to September 30, 2007.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 the amount of \$1,860, \$1,050 of which is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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